# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the role of Indian Council of Agricultural Research in the North Eastern Region; and

(b) the details of the activities subject-wise and the expenditure incurred by the ICAR in the NER and Sikkim during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) Under National Agricultural Research System, the ICAR is conducting research through its Institutes, National Research Centres (NRC), and other Plan Projects in North Eastern States including Sikkim. In this endeavor, ICAR is allocating 10% of its annual budget through Non-Lapseable Central Pool of Resources for conducting research in NER including SikkimBesides major institutions mentioned below, the ICAR is also operating 10 centres of different ICAR institutes, 43 centres of All India Coordinated Research Projects, 13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras, one Trainer`s Training Centre, one Zonal Coordinating Unit and also providing Developmental Grant to Assam Agricultural University.

| Name of the Institute | Exp.For 4 years of Ninth Plan (Rs. in lakhs) |
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| (i) ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Shillong, Meghalaya | 1290.33 |
| (ii) Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur | 2950.00 |
| (iii) NRC - Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh | 483.30 |
| (iv) NRC - Mithun, Jharnapani, Nagaland | 514.71 |
| (v) NRC - Orchids, Sikkim | 272.36 |